

record the estimated timing of practice completion, verify practice completion, determine landowner eligibility, identify the location of the property, record the cost-share amount approved, and several other administrative aspects of program management. Landowners also provide signatures to verify that they have covered a specified cost of the practice. The landowner also signs a statement agreeing to refund all or part of the cost-share assistance received if, before the specified practice lifespan, the landowner destroys the approved practice, or voluntarily relinquishes control over the land and the new owner or operator of the land does not agree in writing to properly maintain the practice for the remainder of the lifespan.

*Estimate of burden:* 15 minutes.

*Type of respondents:* Non-industrial private forest owners.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 8,300.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1.5 per form.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 3113 hours.

5. *Title:* Assignment of Payment.

*OMB Number:* 0596–New.

*Type of request:* Approval of a new information collection.

*Abstract:* This information is collected to assign cost-share payment to a third party at the request of a program participant. Information includes the payment amount assigned, and the names, addresses, and signatures of assignor and assignee.

*Estimate of burden:* 10 minutes.

*Type of respondents:* Non-industrial private forest owners.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 8,300.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1 per form.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 1383 hours.

6. *Title:* Power of Attorney, Form 1.

*OMB Number:* 0596–New.

*Type of request:* Approval of a new information collection.

*Abstract:* This information is used to appoint power of attorney for the landowner. The landowner indicates whether power of attorney is being granted for (1) all actions; (2) the signing of an application; (3) the receiving of payments; (4) pledge of agreements; (5) the making of reports; or (6) “other”. It includes a signature by the landowner and witnesses.

*Estimate of burden:* 5 minutes.

*Type of respondents:* Non-industrial private forest owners.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 8,300.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1 per form.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 692 hours.

7. *Title:* Power of Attorney, Form 2.

*OMB Number:* 0596–New.

*Type of request:* Approval of a new information collection.

*Abstract:* This information is provided by participants who are husband and wife and who wish to assign each other power of attorney. It includes signatures by the husband and wife.

*Estimate of burden:* 5 minutes.

*Type of respondents:* Non-industrial private forest owners.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 8,300.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1 per form.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 692 hours.

8. *Title:* Payment Limitation Requirements.

*OMB Number:* 0596–New.

*Type of request:* Approval of a new information collection.

*Abstract:* This information is used to review payment limitation requirements and assure that landowners do not exceed any annual or life-of-program caps. It is also used to meet IRS income reporting requirements. Program participants provide their names and addresses, entity identification numbers, and date the entity formed. They also indicate the type of entity (e.g. whether an individual, irrevocable trust, revocable trust, corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, joint venture, estate, or “other”). Participants also list all stockholders, members, heirs, or beneficiaries having an interest in the entity.

*Estimate of burden:* 25 minutes.

*Type of respondents:* Non-industrial private forest owners.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 8,300.

*Estimated number of responses per respondent:* 1 per form.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 3,458 hours.

#### Comment is Invited

The agency invites comments on the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice, including name and addresses when provided, will become a matter of public record. Comments received in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request to Office of Management and Budget for approval.

Dated: September 12, 2002.

**Robin L. Thompson,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (SAC PAC)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on Friday, October 18, 2002, at Redding, California. This meeting will be a field trip to Iron Canyon to discuss issues relating to implementing the Northwest Forest Plan.

**DATES:** Friday, October 18, 2002.

**LOCATION:** The field trip will begin at the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters building at 2400 Washington Ave. Redding, CA.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All PAC meetings and field trips are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. Opportunity will be provided for public input and individuals attending the meetings have the opportunity to address the Committee.

Dated: September 13, 2002.

**J. Sharon Heywood,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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